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そこは今も魔法のような家で
泣いてても笑っちゃう
ような場所で……
いつも、この家に
居てほしいと
言い続けてもらえて
ようやく…ようやく私は——。

House of the sun.

「やっと言えた…。」
改めて基と2人きりでデートをすることになった真魚は、
意識しまくってしまって、普段通りにできない。
そんな真魚にも優しく合わせてくれる基。
お互いのこれまでを振り返って…
そして、ついに我慢しあってきた想いを告げる時が!!

年の差幼なじみのラブストーリー、涙、涙の完結第13巻!!

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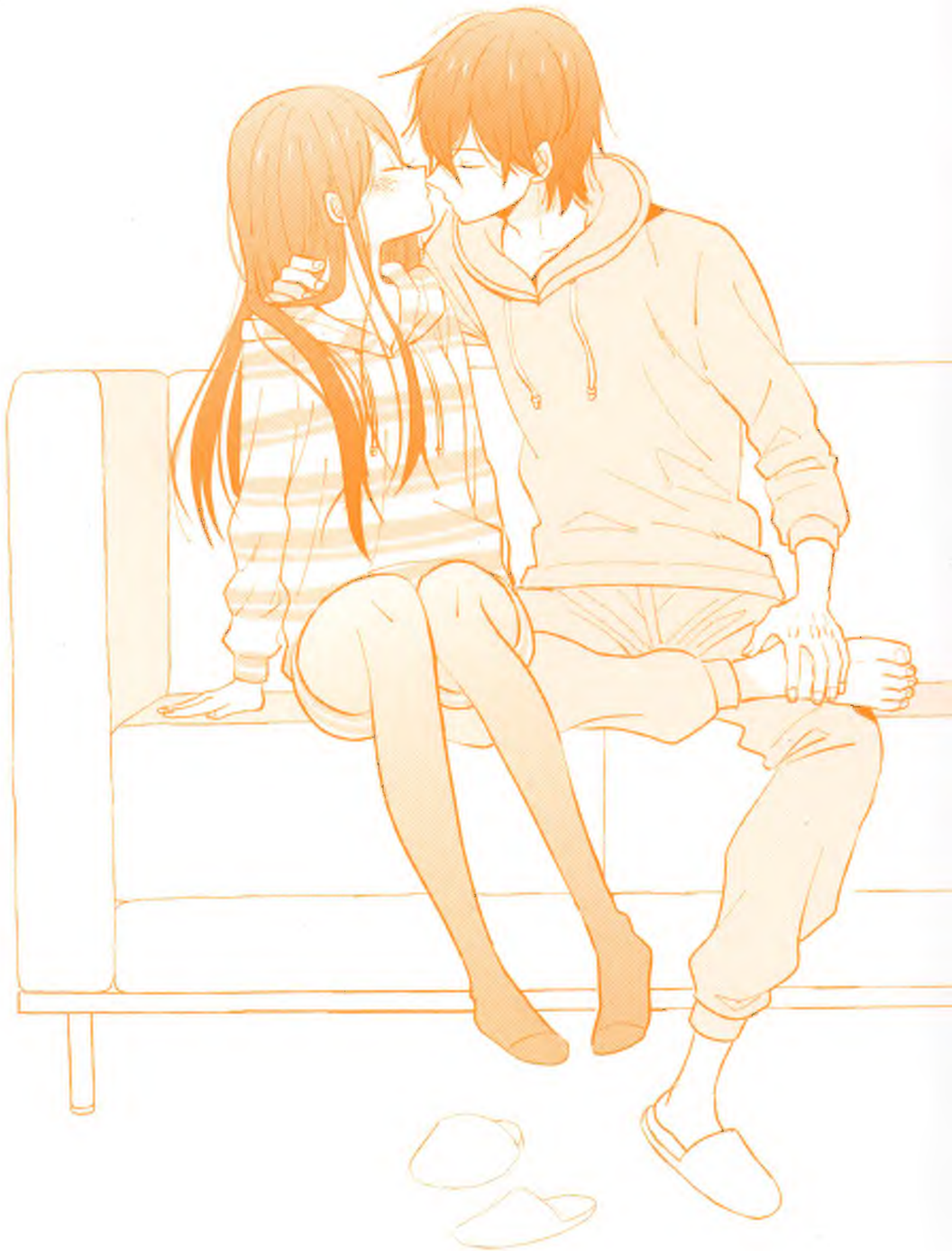

本編あと2回!!

いよいよクライマックス!!

ずっとずっと、
ずーっと…
伝えるのを我慢してきた。

やっと
言える。

こいのぼうえん

House of the sun

最新
単行本⑫巻
発売したよ!!

49 A Special Sunrise

Taamo presents.

タアモ

.....

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Did they go somewhere?

The lights are off.

カチ

I'M HOME~

Well. they're just trying to be considerate, so whatever.

ZZZZZZ

ドサッ

HM?

HEY THERE.

DAIKI!! YOU'RE BACK?!

ZZZZZZ

Did Mao not actually come?

What's going on?

Wa ng
Croqu tte = Done

Huh?

?!

GAH!! WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

JUST SO YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T WRITE THAT.

THAT'S QUITE THE SERIOUS FACE YOU'RE MAKING THERE.

YES, I SEE NOW...

YOU CAN SAY THAT AFTER YOU LOOK AT *YOUR* FACE.

SORRY, DAIKI.

FOR WHAT?

.....

LOOKS LIKE IT.

BUT I PASSED OUT, SO I GUESS SHE WENT HOME.

MAO MUST BE THE CULPRIT, THEN. SHE WAS HERE EARLIER,

ONLY BECAUSE CROQUETTE WAS LONELY.

YOU ASKED MAO TO COME HERE, DIDN'T YOU?

THANKS.

I... SEE.

HUH?!

カロン

Inbox
From Hiro
Subject
Thanks for coming over to take Croquette on a walk today. Sorry that I had to ruin it by falling asleep. Are you busy this weekend? If not, let's go on a date.

DATE... DATE...

LET'S GO ON A DATE...

DON'T CALL IT A DATE!!!

ゴロゴロ

ゴロゴロ

AAAAW

AH!

I need to go shopping for a new outfit.

HAA~ HAA~

Y-YES.

SO, YOU'RE GOING ON A DATE WITH NAKAMURA -SAN?

SORRY, I ACCIDENTALLY OVERHEARD.

AH... WE HAVEN'T DECIDED YET. I WONDER WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

SO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M SO JEALOUS! REMINDS ME OF WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AAAH, DON'T TELL DAD ABOUT IT!

MY LIPS ARE SEALED!

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GOING TO SEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS MIGHT BE FUN, TOO.

SINCE IT'S WINTER, HOW ABOUT ICE-SKATING?

OKAY!

THE FERRIS WHEEL IS ALSO PRETTY THIS TIME OF YEAR.

I'D DEFINITELY TRY RIDING IT IF I WERE YOU.

Ice skating!! Christmas lights!!

That really sounds like stuff you'd do on a date!

The closest thing to a date I've done was going to the movies with Hiro that one time.

So many things I've never done before.

The world of dating is completely unknown territory.

Which means

……

……

ザワ…

Guess I got here too early

Hm. What should we talk about?

I don't usually think about what we should talk about beforehand but

……

so it's fine

But I don't mind waiting for Hiro.

ざわざわ

postponed

SORRY

DID I KEEP YOU WAITING?

DON'T JUST KILL ME OFF

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BEFORE I GOT HERE?

YOU DIED AFTER GETTING AMNESIA.

SOUNDS EVENTFUL.

UWAAAAAA A GHOST!!

WELL I'M HERE, AREN'T I?

HMPH.

LET'S GO.

YEAH.

.....

ざわ…

ざわ…

MAO!

YOU CAN DO IT,

WOW, YOU LOOK LIKE A NEWBORN FAWN

プルプルプル

UWAAA!! STOP!!!!

PULL...

HERE.

プル

WELL I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE!!

YOU'RE SO BAD AT THIS

THAT HURTS.

I CAN'T I CAN'T I CAN'T I CAN'T!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

SLIDING ON ICE WITH SHOES THAT HAVE BLADES?! IS THIS SOME KIND OF SPIRITUAL TRAINING?!

キャッ♡

キャッ♡

チーン

What do I have to do to have fun skating like that?

Couples sure are amazing.

SORRY, HIRO.

FOR WHAT?

THANKS.

HERE.

THIS'LL HELP WARM YOU UP.

I THINK I MIGHT NOT BE CUT OUT FOR DATES...

AH SORRY, IT JUST HAPPENED

cough

WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

!!

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I'M HAVING LOTS OF FUN.

YOU'RE NOT HAVING ANY FUN, ARE YOU?! I CAN'T SKATE AT ALL!!

ARE YOU NOT HAVING FUN?

R-REALLY?

I-I...

GRUMBLE

Just being with you is fun.

U-UM, I...

I'M GETTING HUNGRY

WANNA GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?

DON'T WORRY IT'S FINE

WE CAN GO SOMEWHERE ELSE NEXT TIME

S-SHOULD I HAVE CHOSEN SOMEWHERE ELSE?

YEAH, IT'S FINE! THIS PLACE HAS A HUGE SELECTION!

YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY WITH A FAMILY RESTAURANT?

THERE'S LOTS OF GOOD PLACES AROUND HERE

IS THIS A BAD PLACE FOR DATES?

AH!

OKAY, I'LL DO THAT...

JUST RELAX AND BE YOURSELF

LIKE I SAID, IT'S FINE, BUT NO MORE APOLOGIES

SORRY, I'M NOT USED TO THIS..

THIS IS THE HAMBURGER STEAK I WAS EATING WHEN YOU FIRST TOLD ME TO STAY WITH YOU

MEMORY?

"MEMORY WITH HIRO HAMBURGER STEAK" DETECTED!

.....

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT IT?

I'M GETTING THE SUPER SPECIAL BEEF BOWL SET, SO

ORDER THE HAMBURGER STEAK, PLEASE

WELL,

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S A MEMORY

I'M SURPRISED YOU REMEMBER THAT

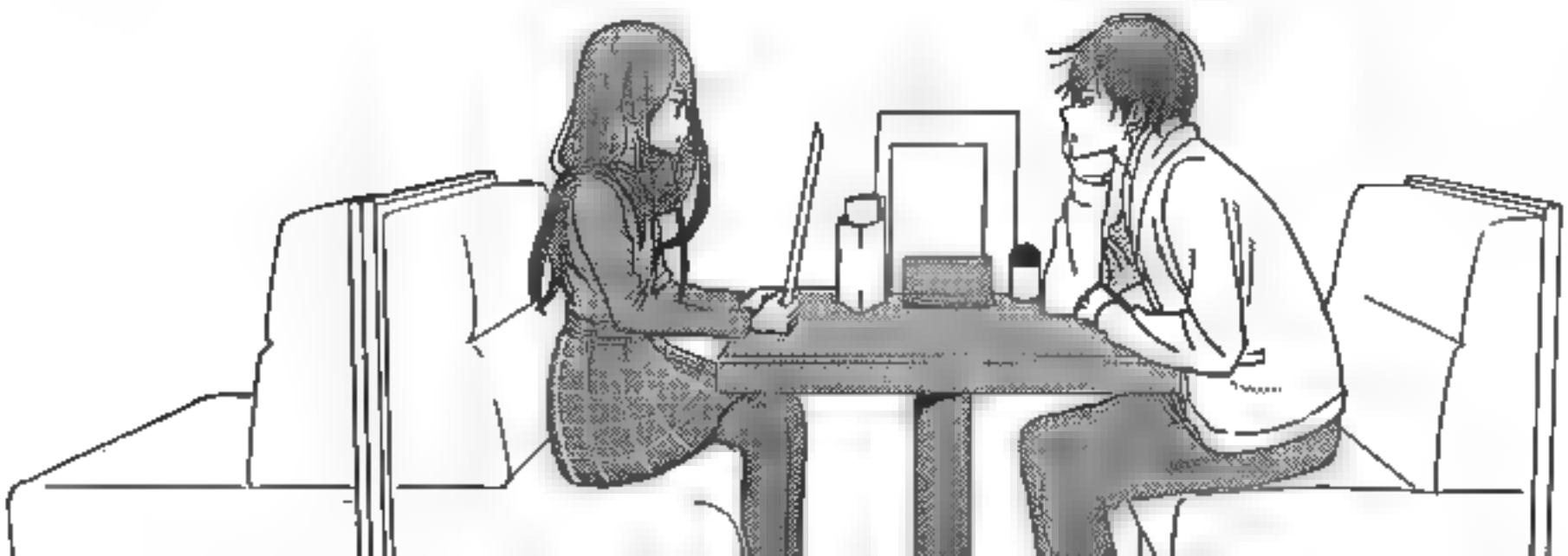
if you hadn't told me to come stay with you?

I CAN GIVE YOU SOME OF MINE.

what would have happened

BUT I WANT A BEEF BOWL, TOO

I wonder



Thanks Hiro

ALL RIGHT, LET'S EAT

Maybe we wouldn't be here, spending time together like this

"You see... what I want is..."

what he was going say?

Is it okay to ask

.....

nom
nom
munch
munch
MOM SAID THAT'D BE GOOD TO GO SEE.
YEAH!!
WHEN IT GETS DARK, LET'S WATCH THEM TURN ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Does he even remember?
He did kinda pass out
YEP.
OH YEAH? SOUNDS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING WELL BETWEEN YOU TWO
I WAS PLANNING TO LIVE ON MY OWN AFTER I GOT INTO COLLEGE,
BUT DEPENDING ON THE SCHOOL I GO TO, IT MIGHT BE FINE JUST TO STAY HOME

YEP.

MAKES SENSE YOUR FAMILY'S FINALLY COME TOGETHER.

WORRY ABOUT WHAT?

YOU'LL BE AN OLD MAN!!

YEAH

COLLEGE, HUH... AFTER YOU GRADUATE, HOW OLD WILL I BE?

29?!

WOW! SO PRETTY!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO SAY?

ELECTRICITY BILL MUST BE SUPER

いちゃ…いちゃ…

I don't think I'll ever be good at this kinda stuff!

This is so embarrassing!

How can couples do this?!

SMACK♡

!!

THEY'RE KISSING!!

WANNA RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL?

MAO.

.....

.....

THE VIEW SHOULD BE NICE THE LIGHTS WILL LOOK BETTER FROM ABOVE, TOO

I TOLD YOU, STOP APOLOGIZING

WOOOW!!

THE PEOPLE LOOK LIKE ANTS!!

HM...

IT JUST SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING PEOPLE SAY WHEN THEY GO SOMEWHERE HIGH UP

I DOUBT YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE PEOPLE FROM HERE IT'S TOO DARK

I FEEL LIKE I CAN RELAX WHEN IT'S JUST US

BEING AROUND SO MANY PEOPLE IS TIRING.

.....

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF YOU ANYMORE,

NOT HEARING FROM YOU REMINDED ME OF WHEN I USED TO LIVE ALONE.

BUT I WAS GLAD TO HEAR EVERYTHING WAS OKAY

SO I WONDER WHY WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, I FEEL SO EMPTY?

YOU BEING GONE SHOULD'VE BEEN THE SAME!...

AFTER EVERYONE GOT SEPARATED, I GOT USED TO BEING ALONE. THAT WAS JUST HOW THINGS WERE

DAIKI OR HINA WOULD HAVE COME HOME.

I DON'T THINK

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU,

BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE COURAGE TO DO THAT.

THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT'S BECAUSE YOU WORKED SUPER HARD FOR IT.

I MIGHT'VE JOINED A GANG...

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU,

A GANG?!

EVEN SO, I STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO PAY YOU BACK FOR

BUT I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I NEVER GIVE YOU ANYTHING IN RETURN,

SO I'M GLAD.

I'M BEING SERIOUS, TOO!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH WHEN I'M TRYING TO HAVE A SERIOUS CONVERSATION

DON'T TALK ABOUT KUUKAI!!

I'M PRETTY OBSESSED WITH KUUKAI -SAN SO THERE'S LOTS TO TALK ABOUT

STOP IT!! STOP SAYING THAT NAME!!

YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE JOINED A GANG.

BUT I MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO READ MORE CHAPTERS FROM KUUKAI-SAN.

PERSON-ALLY,

I'M PRETTY HAPPY THAT YOU'RE KUUKAI-SAN

I HATE YOU.

.....

I LOVE YOU.

OUT OF NOWHERE?

Th-

FIRST PLACE?

WELL THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I'D KNOW!

OT OF FOR MYSELF YOU KNOW

I WAS JOKING.

WHA?

I SEE..
IT'S TOO BAD, THOUGH..

YOU TURNED ME DOWN BEFORE I EVEN CONFESSED.

.....

I-I-I LIKE YOU TOO, YOU KNOW!!

ALWAYS!!

THAT TIME I TOOK IT [illegible] WAS ALSO A LIE!

EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.

[illegible]

MAO.

I FINALLY SAID IT.

ME TOO

I WASN'T MENTALLY PREPARED AT ALL!!

YOU NEEDED BE OUT OF BREATH

……

DOING IT ALL FORMALLY IS AWKWARD

I'M DOING IT NOW.

O-OKAY.

ACTUALLY WAIT, HOLD ON.

WON'T PEOPLE BE ABLE TO SEE US FROM HERE?

YOU'RE BRINGING THAT UP NOW?

WHO CARES

IF PEOPLE SEE US.

or how strong it could make me

I never knew how happy

It seems so simple, yet it's such a [illegible] thing

There's someone who loves me.

until that person showed me.

第50話につづく

Next chapter is the last chapter, but apparently the magazine will be making an announcement regarding the series. We assume it will be a short spin-off to complete volume 13, but nothing's for sure yet.

Regardless, there is still a bit more to translate. We'll be doing all the extras we missed from the volume after the main series is over.

- Mago

my heart...
My hands...
my body...
I always used to wonder what they were really for.
ついに 本編 最終回 !!!!!

最終回です!!!!
でも…ずっとずっと
みんなの幸せを
願ってる。
真魚も、
基も…
ようやくすべての願いが叶って
物語は完結へ。
最終回
タアモ

MORNING, CHI-CHAN!

MORNING, MAO!

OH, I SEE!

YOU SHOULD GO FLOWER VIEWING, THEN!

WELL, HE STILL HAS WORK, SO..

TOMORROW'S THE START OF SPRING BREAK!

ANY TRAVEL PLANS WITH HIRO-SAN?

UWA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YO.

SHOULD I NOT BE?

THAT'S SO LIKE YOU!!

I MEAN, OTHERWISE, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

WHAT REALLY?! I THINK GOING AS A COUPLE WOULD BE WAY BETTER~

FLOWER VIEWING, HUH..

MIGHT BE FUN TO GO WITH EVERYONE, TOO

OH HEY, DAIKI!

He took Chi-chan away

SO WHERE ARE WE GOING FOR FLOWER VIEWING?

THAT'S A LONG NAME

I'LL BE SLEEPING OVER THE DAY BEFORE

SO, ABOUT HINA'S "CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING YOUR ENTRANCE EXAMS SLASH WELCOME HOME" PARTY...

MORNING

WHAT?

I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING

.....

OKAY.

THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF TO PREPARE N' ALL

ALSO, HIRO GOT TIME OFF WORK, SO HE'LL BE HOME ALL DAY!

.....

I-I SEE I WON'T STAY OVER THEN.

I WASN'T ASKING YOU NOT TO

I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS COMING OVER, IT'S LIKE YOU STILL STILL LIVE THERE.

UWAA! THINKING ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD GET HER MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA EXPLODE!

YEAH!

DO YOU WANT TO GO SHOPPING FOR HINA'S PRESENT AFTER SCHOOL?

SO, I DECIDED TO GO WITH THIS!

ふーちゃん 真魚の中学からの親友で、真のことを相談してる。鎌田くんとつきあうことに。

中村大四 真の弟で真魚と同い歳。高校2年生。両親の死後、おっの家にひきとられていたが、真の家に帰ってきた。

OH, HERE WE GO.

DING DONG

KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HINA-CHAN, OKAY?

YEAH, SHE LIKES HIM A LOT!!

...THAT THING AGAIN?

THAT'S GOOD, I GUESS

I HAVE A FEELING SHE ALREADY KNOWS.

ガラ

NAH, SHE WON'T BE HERE UNTIL LATER TODAY

COULD YOU GO WAKE DAIKI UP FOR ME? I WANT H.M TO HELP

IS IT HINA -CHAN?

I GOT SOMETHING GOOD.

TO HELP?

WOOOW

YEAH, I KNOW.

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO JUST GET ONE FOR FOUR?

IT'S HUGE!!

A SIX PERSON TABLE!!

.....

YEP!

YOU GUYS CAN HAVE SUPER FANCY PARTIES NOW!!

BUT I WANTED IT TO BE LIKE THE ONE WE USED TO HAVE.

...I'M HOME.

COMING!

AH, NOW *THAT* SHOULD BE HINA.

DING DONG

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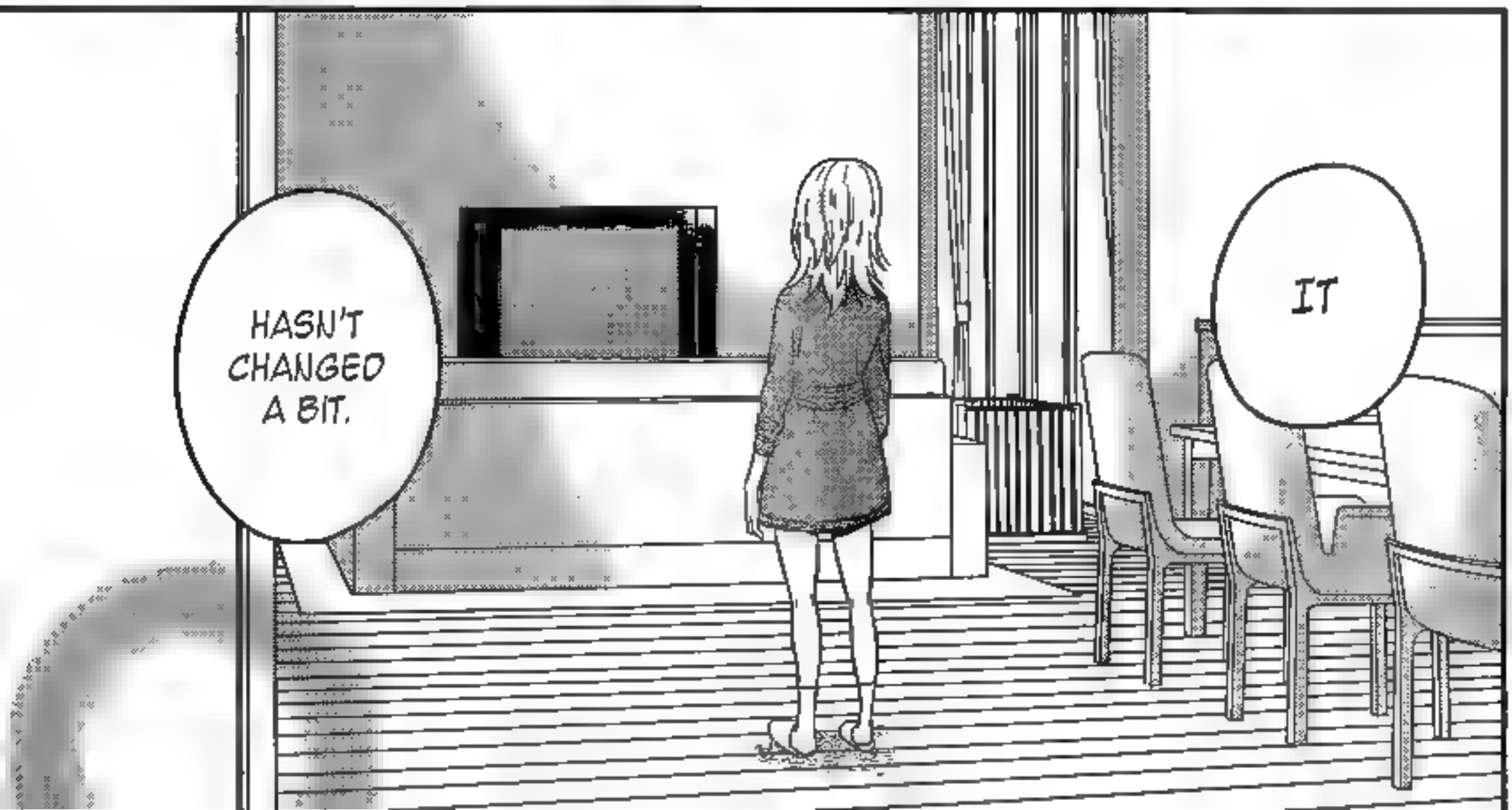

HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
IT

I'M GLAD TO BE BACK.

NOW THAT EVERYBODY'S HERE, LET'S GO

ALRIGHT,

OF COURSE I'M NOT

HIRO? DON'T TELL ME... ARE YOU CRYING?

SAME HERE.

RUB RUB

YUP!

B-BE SAFE!

OH... I SEE.

TO MOM AND DAD'S GRAVE.

GO WHERE?

YOU KNOW... YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK SO MUCH.

YOU'RE COMING WITH US.

fidget

Yeah.
I can't help
feeling like
I shouldn't
be here

SPLASH

I mean
they're finally
visiting their
parents' grave
together

SORRY
IT TOOK SO
LONG

I'VE BEEN
MEANING
TO BRING
EVERYONE
HERE FOR
A WHILE

HINA'S
HOME.

MOM,
DAD...

IT'S THANKS TO HER THAT DAIKI AND HINA ARE HERE.

MAO'S WITH US, TOO

.....

But I'm thankful

I keep telling him it's because of his hard work but he won't stop saying that huh.

but
I'm here
again.

Hi.

it's been
a while,

The Nakamura
family has
weathered
the storm, and
now they're
finally back
to how they
used to be!

Hiro's
dream
came
true.

Daiki and
Hina-chan
are with me
today.

but

Though I guess
without you
guys here, I
can't say it's
really how it
used to be,

I'm sure you were upset to see me relying on him so much.

I believe Hiro's worked hard and lived strong to keep you from worrying about him

that I didn't know what the point of my existence was.

I had lost my place for so long

I saw myself as a failure, too.

But Hiro said "I want *you* to be here."

He said
that he
ved me

He said that
it was thanks to
me that Daiki
and Hina-chan

that little
by little

t's thanks
o him

I became
happy with
who I am.

to protect Hiro.

this body, this heart

these hands,

From now on, I want to use

YEAH.

南无阿弥陀

ME TOO

LIKEWISE

たいようのいえ

LET'S HEAD HOME.

AH.

DAIKI.

I WANT TO PREP FOR THE PARTY, SO COULD YOU GO KILL TIME SOMEWHERE WITH HINA UNTIL DINNER?

OKAY.

BUT YOU BETTER MAKE SURE THE FOOD ISN'T DEFILED.

THANKS.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL HANDLE IT.

HINA, DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO GET TO SCHOOL?

WE SHOULD DO A PRACTICE RUN

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO AT HOME ANYWAY

GUESS WE'LL BE OFF, THEN.

ALRIGHT MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK BEFORE DINNER

...OKAY.

WHAT?

HEY, DAI-CHAN?

DO YOU STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR MAO?

.....

IT'S A SECRET.

.....

WHA?!

THANKS, BUT NO THANKS.

WHEN I GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL, I'LL MAKE A BUNCH OF CUTE FRIENDS AND INTRODUCE THEM TO YOu

.....

OH, YEAH!! I USED TO PRAY THERE EVERY DAy

MAO

LET'S STOP BY THE SHRINE BEFORE WE GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

WHA?!

OH, RIGHT WANNA GO SOMEWHERE OVER SPRING BREAK?

thmp thmp

We'll be able to flirt all day long!

YEAH, LET'S DO IT!!

IT'LL HAVE TO BE ON THE WEEKEND, THOUGH

A whole day with just me and Hiro

I-I... WAS JUST HAPPY.

I-I'M NOT GRINNING!!

WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING FOR?

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SURPRISINGLY HONEST.

HMPH.

EVER SINCE I FOUND YOU CURLED UP UNDER THIS SHRINE.

...YEAH.

YOU'VE ALWAYS

SAVED ME.

I WOULD PROTECT YOU FROM NOW ON!

SO TODAY I TOLD YOUR PARENTS THAT

MAO.

.....

SO LEAVE THE REST TO ME!!

YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE,

YEAH.

SO THAT'S WHY IT TOOK YOU SO LONG

SINCE, WHAT I REALLY WANT

IS A FAMILY.

MY DREAM, HUH?

THAT WAS IT COME TRUE YET

IT'S THAT,

BUT IT'S ALSO NOT THAT.

?

.....

WELL, YEAH.

...WHICH WOULD BE.. DAIKI AND HINA-CHAN.

ER...

N-NO...

MAO... YOU STILL DON'T GET IT?!

YOU KNOW, A *NORMAL* FAMILY!

AND KIDS AND STUFF.

IT'D BE LIKE HAVING A MOM AND A DAD,

YEAH.

I WANT US TO BECOME FAMILY.

AND I MEAN THAT IN THE REAL SENSE OF THE WORD.

I WANT YOU TO BE MY FAMILY ONE DAY.

HM...

AH...

WHY?!

I STILL DON'T GET IT...

YOU'RE NOT EXPLAINING IT VERY WELL!

I WANT TO GROW OLD WITH YOU.

YEAH.

THE SUN TO ME, SOMETHING I CAN'T DO WITHOUT.

YOU'RE LIKE...

DO YOU MEAN LIKE [illegible] WITHOUT ME?!

I'M SAYING THAT I WANT TO MARRY YOU SOMEDAY!

OKAY!

Like I told your parents, like I just told you...

I will...

I will become
the sun that
protects you.

WELCOME HOME, HINA-CHAN!!

.....

ALSO, IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR A WELCOME.

YOU GOT ME TOO, YOU KNOW.

IT'S FINE, I'LL BE EATING EVERYTHING I MADE.

JUST SUCK IT UP AND EAT IT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SAYING THAT WITHOUT EVEN BATTING AN EYE!!

IS THAT SO?

WHOA, THAT SURPRISED ME I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER HEAR YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

HIRO! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO MAKE SURE THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN!

ALSO WHAT'S WITH THIS GARBAGE YOU DARE CALL FOOD?!

GARBAGE...

WELCOME HOME, HINA!

ALRIGHT. ONCE AGAIN,

I'M HOME.

AND NOW, WITH MAO INCLUDED..

!

?

HERE'S TO THE REBIRTH OF THE NAKAMURA FAMILY!!

THE END

Thanks for reading until the end. but stay put! There's still lots of extra chapters to go!!

Extra Chapter

A Declaration of Love

I thought
that love
was impossible
for me.

TRANSFER-
RING?

HE'S...

That means I won't see him at work anymore...

Nakamura-san is transferring to a different department.

N-NO.

NAKAMURA DIDN'T TELL YOU?

IT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

SAD TO SEE HIM GO, HUH?

.....

Yep. It'll be easier to get over him if I don't have to see him every day.

I just have to treat it like a good thing.

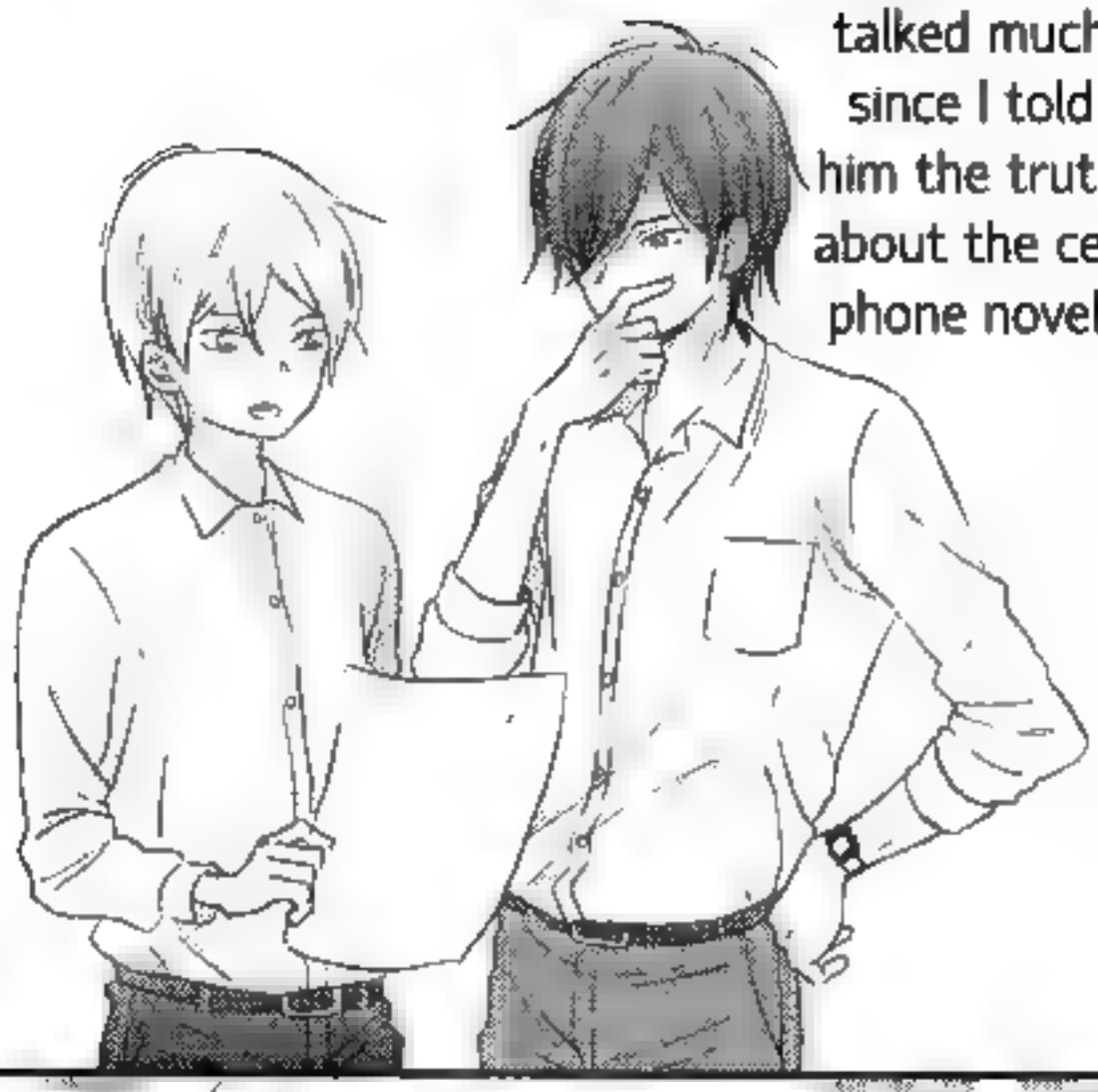
glance

sigh...

I end up avoiding him a little.

Whenever I think about how things are going well between him and Kuukai-san,

We haven't talked much since I told him the truth about the cell phone novel.



RUIRUI

Are you still going on about that?

18 00

RUIRUI

You still have Maa-kun, right?

HEY, BUT I USED TO BE SOOOO MUCH WORSE...

AM I REALLY THAT BAD?!

UGH... I JUST WANNA DROP EVERYTHING AND GO ON A TRIP.

WELL YEAH, BUT...

what kind of a person she is.

I've known her for four years, so of course I'd want to know

Read 18:05

Seriously we gotta go to Senda together!

JIRUI

Lol sorry .. No can do

18:06

She always turns me down_

FIGURES...

BZZ

UPPERO

Always right there, almost close enough to touch.

She's always been there, comforting me

RUIRUI

How about we meet up first? *Then* we can think about doing a trip.

18

I'd better go looking my best, too.

Wouldn't want to strain our relationship by showing up looking bad.

Hmm... What should I wear?

I'm so excited! I wonder what she looks like?

It'd be nice if she's cute

I CAN FINALLY MEET HER!!

Yeah, let's do it!!

Maybe she's a little nerdy-looking.

Perhaps the cool type?

Is she the carefree type?

In any case, I'll know it's her by the matching crescent moon accessory we have on our phones

40.

SORRY, BUT I'M NOT A STAND-IN

I'M ACTHALLY RUIRUI.

U-UM... ARE YOU PERHAPS STANDING IN FOR SOMEONE?

I... I'M WAITING FOR A GIRL, YOU SEE...

What should I do?! I thought he was a girl this whole time!!

That's why I said we should go to the Warring States bar that Mao and Nakamura -san's brother work at

Please don't let them see us!!

RUIRUI'S A GUY?!

OH? NO, NO IT'S FINE.

SORRY I KNOW YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING A GUY.

I WAS SURPRISED, BUT AFTER TALKING TO YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE, I CAN TELL YOU RE RUIRUI.

but I'm even more surprised that he's so handsome.

I'm still surprised that RUIRUI's a guy

But you know..

I can't imagine this person saying things like "MAA-KUN IS A GOD" at all!!!

Except that's not true!!

I KNOW, RIGHT?

THE NAME ALONE MAKES EVERYTHING SEEM WAY MORE EXCITING!!

SO THIS IS THE DATE ROOM...

SO IT REALLY IS YOU...

.....

MAA -KUN... IS A GOD!!

A CUTE, SWEET GIRL.

I MEAN... I JUST CAN'T PICTURE YOU SAYING THINGS LIKE "MASA X KOJUU-♥"

YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME?

MASA X KOJUU!

*A ROMANTIC PAIRING OF DATE MASAMUNE AND KOJURO, ANOTHER SAMURAI.

YOU'RE EXACTLY HOW I THOUGHT YOU'D BE

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A *GIRL* THEN

SURE, BUT...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I TELL YOU THAT ALL THE TIME.

WH-WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

AH! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN IT. DON'T BE SAD!

BUT I WAS A GUY...

YOU. ARE. CUTE.

My head's spinning +

Even as a guy, he's way prettier than me.

Ugh..

I WAS JUST MESSING AROUND HEH, YOU REALLY ARE SWEET

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

...SIGH.

And what's more, the only people who could possibly save me aren't here r.ght now

H-H-H-H-H-HELLO!

The bathroom is right next to the changing room!!

ER, NEVER MIND!!

OH, HEY.

Yep. Weird

E-E-E-E-EVERYTHING IS FINE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, NAKAMURA-SAN!!

SEE YOU LATER!!

N-N-N-N-NO.

ARE YOU HERE WITH MAO?

YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD. IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

HEH...

YOU'RE A LOT YOUNGER THAN I THOUGHT YOU'D BE.

THE NAKAMURA -SAN?

Sizing him up

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HAA... HAA...

I SEE YOU HAVE COMPANY.

VERY HANDSOME COMPANY AT THAT.

COME ON, RUIRUI!

I'M SO SORRY! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

HE WAS A NAKAMURA, YES...

BUT THAT WAS HIS BROTHER!!

AW... I WANTED TO GLARE AT HIM A LITTLE MORE.

THAT *WAS* NAKAMURA, WASN'T IT?

I'VE DECIDED TO MOVE ON, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

CRAP.

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I'M GONNA APOLOGIZE.

NO, IT'S FINE!

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DO YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY I ACCEPTED THE RISKS OF OUTING MYSELF AS A GUY

OH? UM...

WASN'T IT TO...

TURN DOWN THE TRIP?

STUPID.

JUST SO I COULD MEET YOU?

I'VE LOVED YOU FOR FOUR YEARS.

EVER SINCE WE MET.

IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

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;3"

;3"

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Kondo Rui
Model

But I guess
life likes
to throw
curveballs
like that

I didn't think
I'd ever have
to worry about
love again

He tricked
me into
buying
a condo
for him!!!

Don't tell me
is he trying
to scam me?!

Rui-kun,
huh.

He's a model?!
We don't
even live on the
same plane
of existence!

AH...

shake

shake

.....

I guess
that explains
his looks,
though.

I wonder if it was a pain for Nakamura-san?

I guess because it's RUIRUI?

It makes me happy

I'm sure it'd be a pain to deal with if it was some weird random guy

Is it okay to think it made him happy? Even if only a little

Is it okay to think it wasn't?

NAKAMURA!!

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING,

HEY, GET OVER HERE, SUGIMOTO!

DON'T WORRY, FUJITA. JUST KEEP DRINKING!

WHY'RE YOU ACTING LIKE I'M QUITTING?

I'll only be a few floors away

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE WON'T BE WORKING TOGETHER ANYMORE

...GOOD TO SEE YOU, NAKAMURA -SAN.

H-HELLO.

OKAY.

AH.

BY THE WAY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO THANK YOU.

YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT A LOT ALONG THE WAY.

YEAH.

WE HAVEN'T TALKED MUCH LATELY, HAVE WE?

but he couldn't because I was avoiding him.

AH...

I ALSO WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY TRANSFER SOONER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

FOR HELPING ME AT WORK, AND WITH MAO.

OH, ALSO... I KNOW I'M LEAVING, BUT...

GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

I HOPE YOU AND MAO KEEP BEING FRIENDS.

ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

...YOU'RE

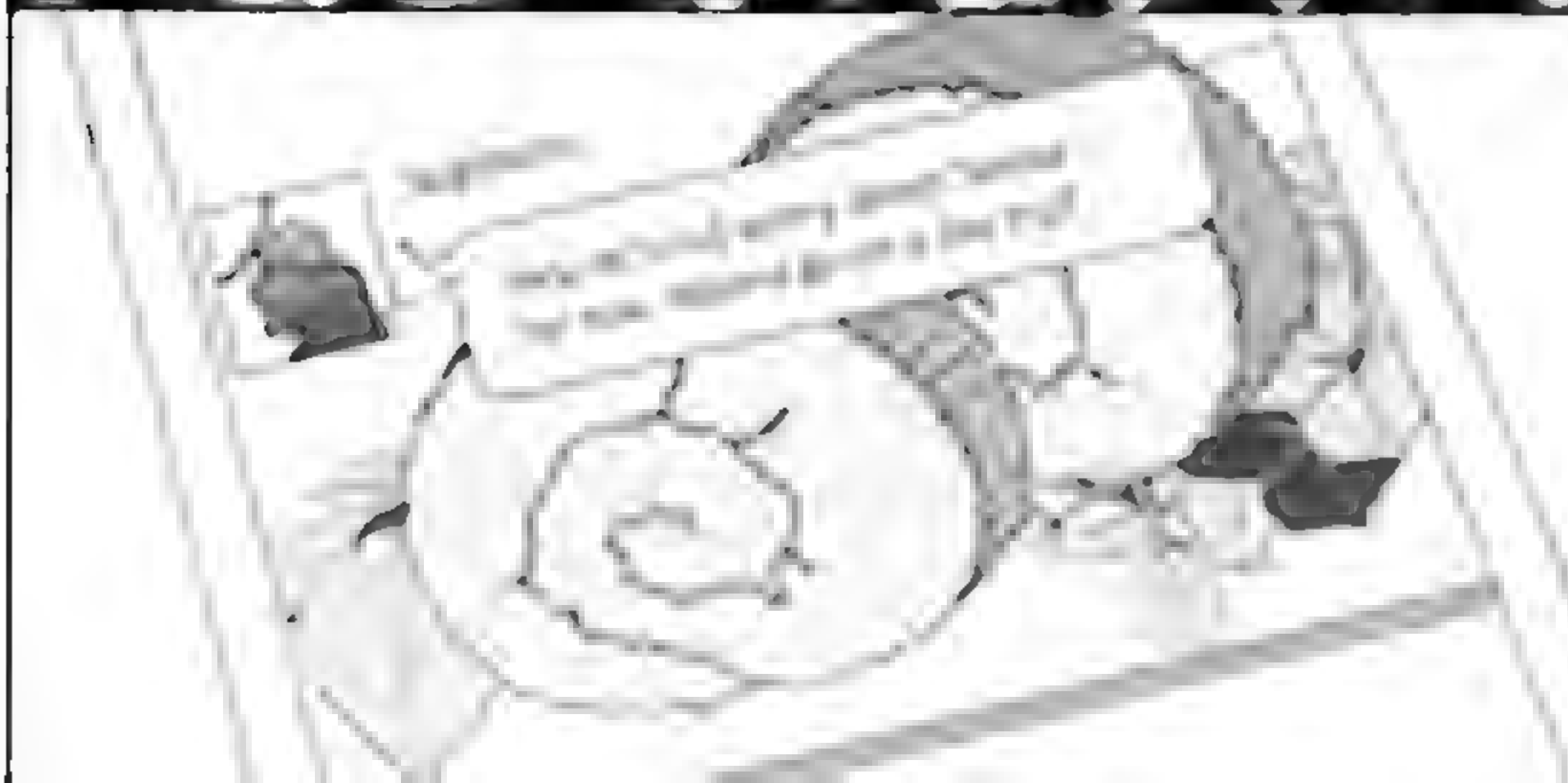
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING AS WELL.

THAT'S SO LIKE YOU

that I
fell in love
with you.

I'm
glad

And I learned [illegible] I learned of [illegible]



HE'S SO COOL!!

WHOA!!

. IT MOVES YOU TO TEARS.

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WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT HOW MAA-KUN MIGHT HAVE ADMIRED THE SAME VIEW...

YEAH! DEFINITELY!

NOTHING LIKE ACTUALLY STANDING IN FRONT OF THE REAL DEAL, HUH?!

candle cutter

HEY! EXCUSE ME...

LET'S GET A PICTURE OF US!

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パシャ

THANKS!

.....

I THOUGHT SO TOO!

WOW, THAT GUY WAS HOT!

YEP.

WAS THIS WAS YOUR FIRST TIME TAKING A PICTURE WITH SOMEONE?

SFX: SNAP

NO WAY.

I WAS BY MYSELF.

DID YOU TAKE A PICTURE WITH NAKAMURA WHEN YOU WERE HERE LAST?

THAT'S GOOD.

TOO BAD WE DIDN'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A KOJUUROU PLUSHIE TO USE IN THE PHOTO, HUH?

AH! THERE'S AN AOBA CASTLE MUSEUM!

He's pretty honest.

WAY AHEAD OF YOU

I don't wanna overdo it last time.

OH, I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE BEFORE CAN WE GO?!

When I'm with RUIRUI,

am I able to fall in love with someone again?

But

It's cozy.

I don't have to hide anything.

Will my heart actually be moved by that?

I'm happy that he likes me, but...

I WANT TO TAKE A FEW PICTURES OF MAA -KUN FROM THE BACK FIRST.

AH. HOLD ON A SEC, RUI-KUN.

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NAH, I'M JUST A LITTLE EMBARRASSED.

AH, WAS THAT TOO FORWARD OF ME?

"RUI-KUN."

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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YOUR NAME.

HUH?

YEAH.

WRITTEN THE SAME AS THE "ME" IN MEGOHIME?

WOW! THAT'S A GREAT NAME.

AI. IT'S AI.

LET'S GO, AI.

*MEGOHIME'S THE WIFE OF PATE MASAMUNE. FIRST CHARACTER IS WRITTEN AS 愛, MEANING LOVE

OKAY.

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YOU'RE RED AS A TOMATO, AI.

someone other than my parents has called me "Ai."

I think this might be the first time

I feel like a different person

Just by calling me a different name

ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?

THEN I GUESS THAT MAKES US EVEN.

YES.

I WANT TO PUSH NAKAMURA OUT OF THAT HEART OF YOURS, AI.

...YOU'RE A REALLY COOL GUY.

BUT DO GIRLS NOT LIKE YOU?

SURE THEY DO.

R-RIGHT.

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

WHY *ME*? WE HADN'T EVEN *MET* UNTIL RECENTLY.

...IS LIKING YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTE AND SWEET

NOT ENOUGH?

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN REALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE

AND BESIDES, WE'RE JUST GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER..

IT'S JUST THAT...

HAVEN'T WE ALREADY BEEN DOING THAT FOR FOUR YEARS?

YOU DIDN'T LAUGH EVEN THOUGH I'M HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH DATE MASAMUNE.

AND YOU'VE LISTENED TO ME FOR ALL THOSE YEARS, HAVEN'T YOU?

...BUT

THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE HIM TOO.

SO I EVENTUALLY THOUGHT OF MYSELF THAT WAY, TOO.

WHEN I TOLD PEOPLE I LIKED BL, THEY TREATED ME LIKE A CREEP.

STILL...

I WAS STUCK IN THIS ENDLESS LOOP OF LOVING AND HATING BL...

YOU SAVED ME.

REJECTING SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVED OVER AND OVER.

...IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL.

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YEAH.

candle

Y'KNOW, AT FIRST I LIKED IT WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT NAKAMURA.

IT WAS FUN, SEEING HOW IN LOVE YOU WERE... BUT I WAS ALSO JEALOUS.

IF YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT WAY ABOUT ME.

HOW HAPPY I'D BE

AND I COULDN'T STOP WONDERING

PROBABLY STILL AFRAID OF GETTING HURT,

SO I... MIGHT END UP TAKING THINGS REALLY SLOWLY.

I'M...

BUT...

IF I CAN SAVE YOU,

THEN I THINK I WANT TO TRY FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN.

JUST

ONE MORE TIME.

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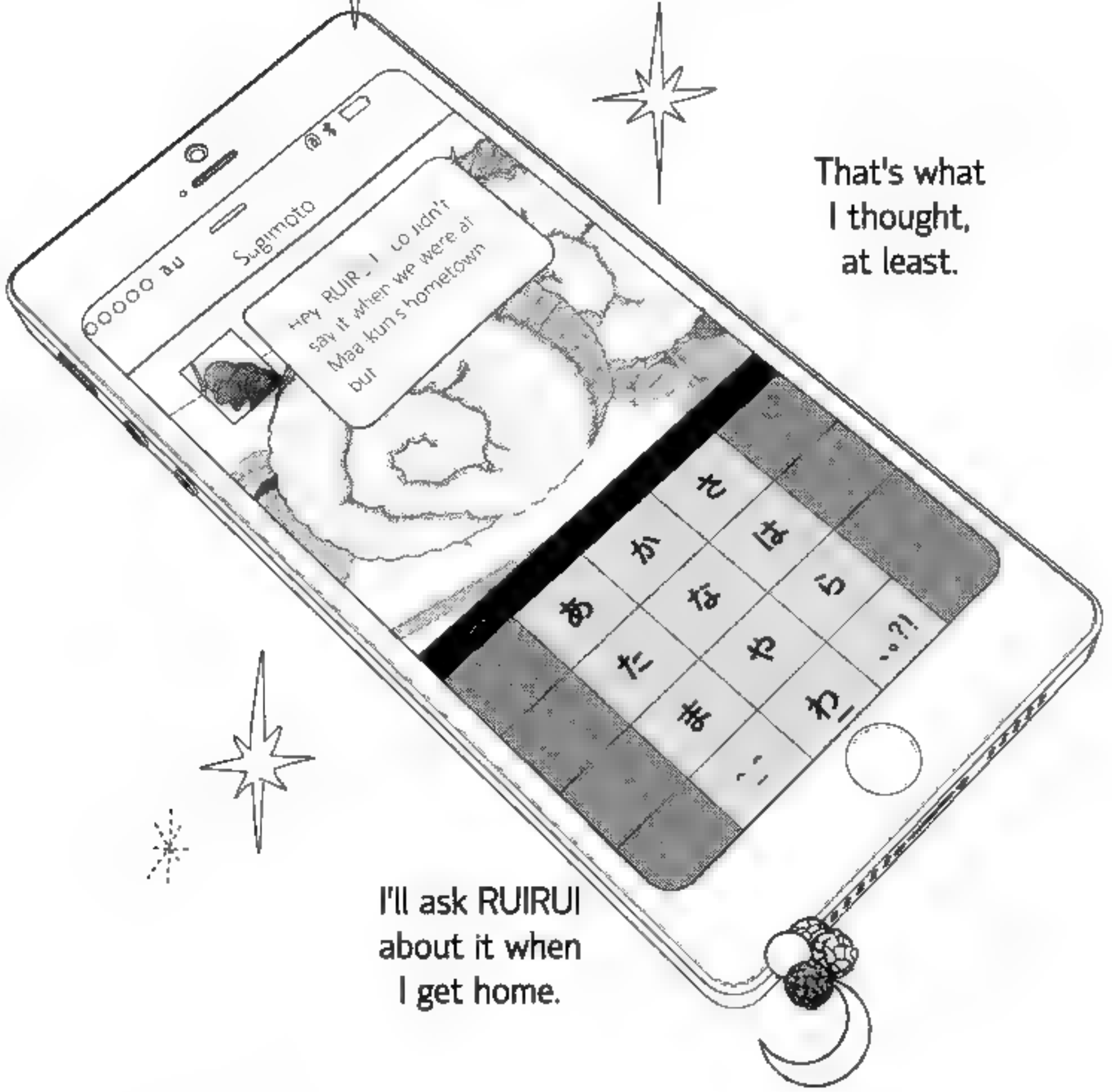
In that moment,
I realized...

I was already
in love.

I want to feel that excitement together... the excitement of finding new love.

That's what I thought, at least.



I'll ask RUIRUI about it when I get home.

Maybe.

Extra Chapter 1 / END

デザート初登場!!

monthly dessert

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9月2日発売

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5年間ありがとう。

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＊【ライアー×ライ 】 逃十郎＊

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ついに、
グランドフィナーレ
6月24日
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NAKAMURA -SAN~

HEY, UM... HOW TALL ARE YOU? I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED SINCE, WELL, YOU'RE SO TALL.

GO AHEAD.

YOU LIVE THIS WAY? WOW, US TOO!

MIND IF WE TAG ALONG?

I HEARD THAT YOUR BROTHER'S TALL, TOO. APPARENTLY, HE'S PRETTY COOL.

WELL, YOU'RE TALLER THAN MOST GUYS, THAT'S FOR SURE.

I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T MEASURED MYSELF RECENTLY.

Did I grow again ? I guess my muscles *have* been aching lately

REALLY?!

I see.
She must like Dai-chan.

staaaare...

SERIOUSLY? CAN I?!

WANT TO SEE A PICTURE OF HIM?

IN EXCHANGE, LET ME TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU.

I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE.

SNAP

HUH? SURE, BUT WHAT FOR?

YEAH. I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.

I BETTER USE A PURIKURA MACHINE, THEN... AND PUT ON MORE MAKEUP!!

WAIT, YOU'LL INTRODUCE US?!

MY BROTHER IS LOOKING FOR A FIRST-RATE GIRLFRIEND.

My brother has fallen in love before, but it's never gone anywhere.

MY, LOOK AT YOU, HINA! YOU'VE GOTTEN SO MUCH TALLER.

and it probably always will.

As far as I know, it's always been that way.

HINA? DON'T JUST STAND THERE.

Help us out.

Not again...
Not again...
Not again...

WOW, YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE COULD BE A MODEL!

THE BOYS WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH YOU IF YOU GET ANY BIGGER!

Dai-chan and I were living with relatives until recently, so I suspect they're also doing this to check up on us.

Today is the anniversary of my parents' death, so the whole family (well, not *everyone*, obviously) has come together for the first time in a while.

Mao offered to help since there were so many people coming.

She's also become prettier.

I wonder what Dai-chan thinks.

Ever since she started dating Hiro,

I feel her habits and expressions are becoming more like his.

POTENTIAL GIRLFRIENDS?!

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MHM.

I'M LOOKING FOR A GIRLFRIEND FOR DAI-CHAN.

OOH! THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!!

NOT NECESSARILY.

DOES IT *HAVE* TO BE ONE FROM HERE?

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HEY, DAI-CHAN! WHICH GIRL WOULD YOU DATE?

LEMME SEE~

I HATE CHOOSING, BUT THE GIRLS AROUND HERE ARE ALL SO PRETTY.

I DON'T KNOW IF EITHER OF THEM WOULD BE GOOD FOR HIM.

YEAH, SHE'S CUTE, BUT ISN'T SHE TOO *SLUTTY?!*

THIS ONE'S BETTER! SHE SEEMS MORE SERIOUS.

I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT OFFER IF YOU'RE SERIOUS.

'KAY, THEN. HOW 'BOUT YOU DATE ME?

UH OH! SOMEONE'S MAD!

SURE! EXCEPT I ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND.

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T CHEAT ON HIM.

DOES IT MATTER?

I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU KEPT ME OUT OF YOUR STUPID GAMES.

I SEE...

OH HEY, MAO. WELL, YOU SEE...

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

DOESN'T MATTER.

I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE. HINA-CHAN'S CUTE.

OKAY.. SO, I GET DAI-CHAN, BUT *HINA*. YOU GOTTA GET YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND, AND *FAST*.

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING ONE IF YOU GET ANY TALLER.

WEELLL...

UH.

SURE, BUT GUYS CAN BE PRETTY SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT STUFF.

I MEAN, DO ***YOU*** HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

I'M A THIRD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL..

I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST HINA'S FRIEND!!

AND, LIKE, THE SAME AGE!!

WHAT?! OH MY GOD, I'M SO SORRY!!

GROSS!!

WHAAAAT?! HIRO-KUN?!?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!!

DO I REALLY SEEM *THAT* YOUNG?

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO ACT MORE MATURE, BUT...

HIRO-KUN IS DATING A HIGH SCHOOLER?!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT... LIKE A THIRD YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

I'M REALLY SORRY... UM, MA'AM. HINA'S SO MATURE THAT IT MADE YOU SEEM YOUNGER...

TRYING TO BE POLITE AT THIS POINT DOESN'T HELP!!

You don't have to tell me .

WHY ARE YOU SAYING IT LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL? GOD, YOU'RE SUCH A CREEP!!

...YES, ACTUALLY.

ANYWAY, LET'S GET STARTED. THE MEN WILL BE BACK ANY MINUTE.

HEY, IT'S A GOOD THING.

YEAH, DAI-CHAN USED TO COOK FOR US ALL THE TIME.

NO, HIRO-KUN AND DAI-CHAN MADE THE FOOD. WE JUST PUT IT ON THE PLATES.

DID YOU ALL REALLY MAKE THIS, KOKOA?! I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SUCH GREAT COOKS.

OH, WOW! THIS IS *WONDERFUL.*

BUT YOU KNOW...

HAHA, YOU'RE TOO KIND, AUNTIE.

I SEE! AND HERE I WAS HAPPY WHEN YOU KIDS OFFERED TO DO EVERYTHING, BUT NOW I'M GLAD WE SAID YES!

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EVEN A LIVING ROOM THIS BIG SEEMS SMALL WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE IN IT.

BECAUSE I AM.

...EXCEPT, YOU SEEM HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

MHM.

SO THANKS.

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED HAD YOU TWO NOT COME HOME.

YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A WONDERFUL FATHER, YOU KNOW THAT? YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND GET MARRIED.

AH, BUT MAYBE YOU'RE STILL A TAD YOUNG FOR THAT?

YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS REALLY SOMETHING, YOU KNOW. I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S SUPPORTED YOU FOR SO LONG DESPITE BEING SO YOUNG.

OH, RIGHT.

HE CAN'T YET, SIS. MAO-CHAN'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

MHM, I'M SURE YOU'VE BOTH HELPED EACH OTHER OUT!!

SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TOGETHER?

AUNTIE!

WHAT?! NO!!

IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

...I'M WATCHING THE HOUSE WITH CROQUETTE!!

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AND NOW... I MUST GO TO THE BATHROOM!

HAVE YOU ALREADY TOLD HIS PARENTS YOU'RE DATING?

WILL YOU DO IT WHEN WE VISIT THEIR GRAVE?

I-I'M NOT GOING...

YOU CAN COME IN.

...MAO -CHAN?

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Nakamura House Rules

1. Garbage takeout on a turn-based system
2. Curfew @ 7pm. If you're late, tell someone! Part-time jobs don't apply.
3. Eat meals together when possible
4. Go to school together when possible
5. Visit shrine before going anywher
6. Meal cooking also on turn-base system. Turns may change depen on work or part-time job

YEAH. WE WANTED TO DO THINGS AS A FAMILY.

So strict!

WHOA!

NEW RULES!!

get to share this house with your real family

I'm glad, Hiro. You finally..

I WAS JUST A LITTLE EM-BARRASSED.

I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING FOR RUNNING AWAY.

OH, IT'S FINE!!

SORRY ABOUT MY AUNT.

...SOMETIMES I WISH I COULD GO BACK TO SENDAI, TO BE HONEST.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO LIVING HERE?

WELL...

I'M STILL NOT TOTALLY USED TO IT MYSELF.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HIRO...

I HOPE SO.

I'M SURE IT WON'T TAKE YOU MUCH LONGER.

AND I HOPE YOU KEEP ON DOING SO.

MAO -CHAN,

ONCE AGAIN,

BUT I'M GOING TO WORK HARD FROM NOW ON!!

SO DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!!

LIKE I KEEP SAYING, *HE'S* THE ONE WHO SUPPORTED *ME*!!

AND *I* SHOULD BE THANKING *YOU*!!

OKAY.

OKAY...

YOU REALLY SHOULD STOP FEELING SO AWKWARD ABOUT IT AND JUST COME WITH US.

WHICH IS WHY... I THINK IT'D BE GOOD TO VISIT THE GRAVE WITH EVERYONE.

SHUT UP, KOKOA. YOU COULD USE THE EXERCISE.

UGH!! WERE THE HILLS HERE ALWAYS THIS STEEP?!

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE... I WANNA GO BACK!!

HEY, AUNTIE! HEY, UNCLE!

AH! I CAN SEE THE CEMETERY!

EVERYONE'S HERE! LONG TIME NO SEE~

She sure is being casual about this.

I AM TAKING GOOD CARE OF HER, YOU KNOW

PRETTY LOUDLY, TOO.

WAIT, DID I JUST SAY THAT OUT LOUD?!

OH GOSH!!

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HINA!

Y-YEAH...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL VISIT YOU IN SENDAI.

AUGH, THIS IS SO EM-BARRASSING...

Am I worrying them?

HEHE. WANNA SEE WHAT'S OVER THERE, KOKOA?

'KAY...

The reason I want to go back to Sendai sometimes

is because

I still only have painful memories of this place.

Hey, Dai-chan.

WHAT-EVER.

DAI -CHAN.

LET'S FOLLOW THEM.

Seeing you this way makes it even harder for me.

How long do you plan on acting like that?

THIS VIEW IS AWESOME!

I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING I DIDN'T GO BACK AFTER ALL!!

HEY!!

HERE'S OUR...

NEW, SUPER BIG HOUSE!!

DAI-CHAN?
I...

HINA?

I... I'M GLAD I WAS BORN IN THIS FAMILY!

WHEN I SAW THE CITY FROM HERE,

IT ALL CAME FLOODING BACK TO ME.

I'M GLAD MOM AND DAD WERE MY PARENTS.

PROBABLY.

MORE THAN I REALIZED.

YEAH. IT *IS* A PRETTY NICE PLACE.

I'VE NEVER HAD THE COURAGE TO COME THIS FAR.

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I WENT AWAY FOR A WHILE.

I want to

COME ON, LET'S GO!

WE'RE STOPPING AT A BBQ RESTAURANT ON THE WAY!!

HEY UH, WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING OVER THERE?

make lots of memories here.

BE RIGHT THERE!

THEY SURE GET ALONG WELL...

For the first time, I really feel that way.

Ah!

I'M GLAD THEY'RE HAPPY.

YEAH.

REALLY?

WOW, YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR BROTHER.

NOT NECESSARILY.

IT JUST TOOK A LOT FOR THEM TO GET WHERE THEY ARE NOW.

YOU THINK?

WHOA, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO SAY THAT.

WELL I DON'T THINK ANYONE IS AS HAPPY FOR THEM AS I AM.

OTOHA.

OAI -CHAN.

LET'S RACE TO SEE

WHO CAN GET A GIRLFRIEND OR A BOYFRIEND THE FASTEST BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR!

HEY, THAT'S NOT FAIR!! I WANNA PLAY TOO...

WH-WH-WHA?!

I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED TO LOSE.

Here's to wonderful days to come.

We all
think about a special
someone from dawn to
dusk and back again.

creak

House Rules

Don't follow strangers

Mean it when you apologize

Mean it when you thank someone

Clean up after yourself

Say hello and goodbye with a smile

Ask questions when you don't know something

Have fun every day

Hopefully...
someday...

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we'll find
our way to
that person

and spin our
own tales of
happiness.

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Extra 2／END

Thanks for reading!!

It's thanks to you all
that I was able to make it
to the end of this story.
At first I considered ending the series
with their wedding, but I changed my mind.
I decided, instead, that I wanted the image
of ten-year-old Mao to remain in your memories
the most. I've learned a lot during this series,
and I hope to harness that knowledge
in my next series, if you'll have me!

'Till next time♡

Taamo

A Boy and a Girl

THAT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

THEY'LL BE BACK TOMORROW.

WHA?! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!

THEY'RE NOT HERE RIGHT NOW.

YEP, IT IS.

I-I SEE. WELL, THAT'S FINE THEN.

OH NO!! HIRO'S GONNA KIDNAP ME AND EAT ME!!

WAIT, SO THAT MEANS IT'LL JUST BE THE TWO OF US?! ALONE?!

I WON'T EAT YOU, AND I PROMISE TO RELEASE YOU.

.....

C'MERE.

OKAY.

tump tump

R-RIGHT.

WE'RE JUST GOING TO WATCH A MOVIE.

YES, I WON'T EAT YOU.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T EAT ME?!

bonk

Ooh~

Wow~

Oooh~

K-KEEP WATCHING?

THIS MOVIE DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, SO I'M JUST GONNA PLAY WITH YOU.

DON'T MIND ME, KEEP WATCHING.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

rub rub

Keep... watching...

YOU'LL BE OKAY. I WON'T EAT YOU.

O-OH, RIGHT!

I CAN'T!! I'M SORRY, I CAN'T!!

.....

I don't think I'm going to be okay...

I can't focus on the movie at all...

YOU SHOULD SIT FARTHER AWAY. I'M STARTING TO FEEL KINDA WEIRD.

H-HIRO?

WEIRD, YOU SAY?

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LIKE THIS?

...LIKE THAT...

OH, RIGHT!

THE MOVIE!

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!

MMM...

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Man...

I just wanna get married already.

《The End》

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See

You

Next

Time!